

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Paul V. Ward
Group Art Unit : 1624
Applicants : Ronald Knegtel et al.
For : CASPASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF

April 1, 2008
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the November 1, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have submitted herewith a request for a two-month (2-month) extension of time to reply to the Office Action. The time for this reply is, therefore, up to and including April 1, 2008. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this reply.